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Mission, Vision, Values

Idaho Commission on Aging Mission Statement

Transform the aging experience by leading planning, policies, partnerships, and programs that honor choices and increase well-being for Idahoans as we age.

Idaho Commission on Aging Vision Statement

Idahoans make informed choices to age well and live well.

Idaho Commission on Aging Values

Service – responsive, empathetic, targeted

Sustainability – efficient, adaptable, preventative

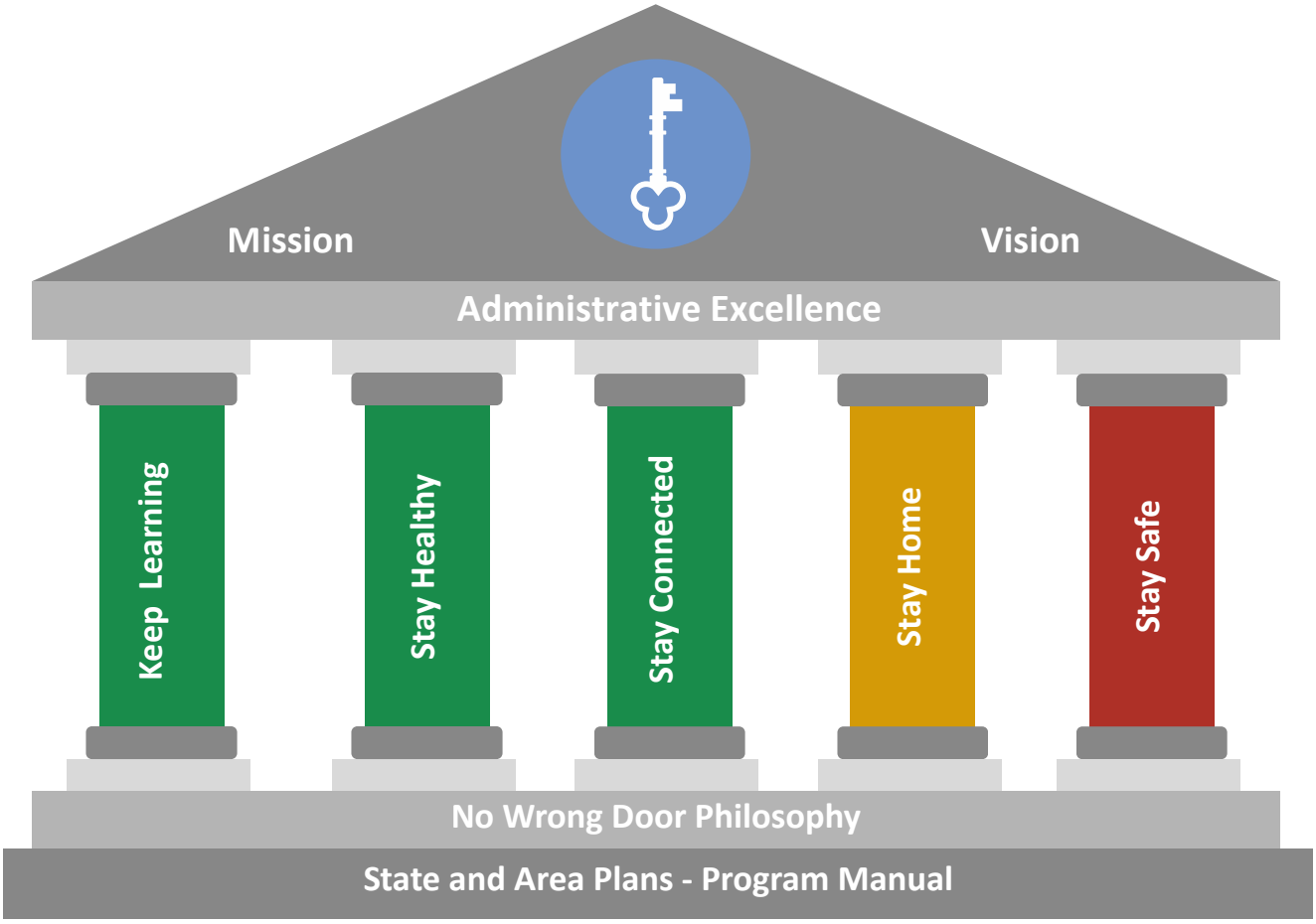
Excellence – problem solving, innovative, resourceful

Advocacy – courage, optimism, collaboration

Integrity – trustworthy, accountable, transparent

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At a Glance



Our annual report is color-coded, reflecting how our programs are organized:

Blue represents ICOA as an agency.

Green representing programs providing primary prevention.

Yellow representing programs providing secondary prevention.

Red demonstrating programs providing tertiary prevention.

Idaho Commission on Aging Strategic Pillars and Goals

Demonstrates Administrative Excellence
Promote excellence and innovation throughout the aging network to meet the diverse needs of older Idahoans and our caregivers.

Keep Learning
Idahoans are empowered with the confidence and tools to thrive through the journey of aging.

Stay Healthy
Idahoans are inspired to choose lifestyles that promote health and well-being.

Stay Connected
Idahoans are connected to the people, programs, and services they need to facilitate the highest quality of life.

Stay Home
Idahoans are supported to live independent and healthy lives in the communities of their choice.

Stay Safe
Idahoans promote resiliency, self-determination, and dignity for older and vulnerable adults.

Critical Success Factor One: Activities designed to increase transparency, accountability, or efficiency throughout the aging network operations.
Critical Success Factor Two: Increase outreach and access to reach those most at risk for institutionalization.
Critical Success Factor Three: Closure of stakeholder identified gap in program delivery or service quality.
Critical Success Factor Four: Identify and implement new partnerships that expand the reach of our current programs.

Strategic Pillar: Administrative Excellence

Strategic Goal: Promote excellence and innovation throughout the aging network to meet the diverse needs of older Idahoans and our caregivers.

Message from Judy Taylor, Director of Idaho Commission on Aging

It has been the honor of a lifetime to serve two Governors and the people of Idaho over the last decade. On day one my vision was for the agency to become a highly reliable learning organization, with a focus on constant improvement and predictability of care to all we serve no matter where they choose to live. As I retire at the end of the year, I am confident that we have achieved and memorialized this culture. Below are some of the agency achievements I am most proud of.

ICOA Administrative Accomplishments Over the Last Decade

Set a True North Goal of ICOA becoming a highly reliable/learning organization

- Developed a standardized six-phase planning methodology
- Incorporated SBAR as a vehicle for complicated communication
- Incorporated After-Action Reviews (AARs) after events or projects to incorporate learnings and improve with each iteration
- Developed complex process improvement process include a pilot and demo phase
- Multiple rounds of strategic planning with Mission, Vision, Values, models and graphics to organize programs in an understandable way
- Improved contents and format of Annual Reports
- Created on-line education for
    - Caregivers
    - APS staff and supervisors
    - Senior Center Directors and kitchen staff
- Created the
    - Falls Prevention Coalition of Idaho
    - Idaho Connects Loneliness reduction program
    - Community Care Program for dementia caregivers

Set a True North Goal of a respectful, collaborative, and flexible work culture

- Eliminated 2 levels of management and turned the positions into program staff
- Moved into a new space with more privacy and ability to collaborate

Strategic Pillar: Administrative Excellence

ICOA Administrative Accomplishments Over the Last Decade

- Empowered staff to travel and build relationships
- Developed telecommuting policy and expectations
- Published staff planning manual with explicit expectations including
  - Annual campaign
  - Presentation at November meeting on SFY program outcomes
  - Presentation at the May meeting on State plan goal outcomes
  - Environmental scanning with gaps list
  - Meeting with appropriate AAA staff and directors regularly

Set a True North Goal to drive ICOA's reputation with stakeholders as reliable, effective, and transparent

- Supported onboarding of new AAA Directors and Commissioners
- Invited ICOA staff to the table and implemented standardized approach at Commission meetings
- Two State plans based on extensive outreach and needs assessment with 50% representation of rural areas
- Promoted collegial relationships with AAAs and their advisory boards
- Published Operations Manual with explicit standards
- Created toolkits based on standards and allowing for self-assessment
- Published Planning manual with explicit expectations
- Re-drew Planning and Service areas to support standardization and financial capacity
- Executed data sharing agreement with Health and Welfare to identify clients who are duplicating services

Worked positively with the Governor's office and elected officials

- Contributed to every Capital for a Day briefing book, with service delivery stats in every community, AAA Director and Commissioner at the majority of events
- Successfully updated and expanded APS statue and rules
- Participated in neuro-cog hold legislative group and supported the passage of legislation that helps prevent arrest and incarceration of people living with dementia
- Appropriated $1.4 million over multiple years to improve APS
- Appropriated $16,842,500 in COVID funds over seven state fiscal years
- Appropriated $720,000 general funds annually for Community care Program
- Appropriated $805,000 annually for State nutrition program

Strategic Pillar: Keep Learning

Strategic Goal: Idahoans are empowered with the confidence and tools to thrive through the journey of aging.

Program: Dementia Skills and Capability

Description: Drive dementia capability through implementation of Idaho's Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias (ADRD) State Plan; Brain Health Education, and collaboration with other state agencies and partners to create a robust dementia-capable service delivery network.

Delivery Method: Free Dementia Skills Education that is hosted on ICOA website.

Key Partnerships:

- Dementia Society of America
- Jannus/Legacy Corps
- BEAM Memory Clinic
- Idaho Universities
- Alzheimer's Association of Idaho
- SAGE CARE
- Title VI Program Directors
- Idaho AARP
- Idaho Crisis & Suicide Prevention Hotline
- Idaho Dept of Health & Welfare - ADRD

Comments: ICOA is an active and foundational member of the Dementia state planning and implementation group, housed at the Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Bureau. Each January, ICOA leads the state in a campaign to demystify ADRD and promote early diagnosis.

Program: Planning Methodology for the Aging Network

Description: Ongoing education, tools, and standards of the official Idaho six-phase planning methodology.

Delivery Method: Hosted on the ICOA website

Key Partnerships: AAAs, ICOA Commissioners, IDHW

Comments: This course is mandatory for all ICOA and AAA staff involved in planning activities.

Program: Caregiver Skills and Resiliency

Description: Online learning modules to promote caregiver skill and resiliency and prevent or decrease burnout.

Delivery Method: Free online modules hosted on the ICOA website.

Key Partnerships:

- AARP Idaho
- Boise State University
- Idaho Caregiver Alliance
- Idaho Family Caregiver Navigator program

Comments: We are pursuing discretionary grant funds to facilitate and develop live in-person, hands-on caregiver skills training.

Online Courses

ICOA online learning courses are designed to equip caregivers, professionals, and community members with the knowledge and skills needed to support older and disabled Idahoans in living independently and safely in their own communities. The platform offers a variety of resources, including interactive modules, instructional videos, downloadable handouts, practical trainings, and curated links to trusted external resources, all aimed at empowering learners and enhancing quality of care.

Healthy Caregiving
This three-part series teaches attitudes and skills to make sure we can have both the satisfaction of making a difference and a healthy balanced life.

Caregiver Skills
Skill modules cover mobility, special diets, wound care, incontinence, managing medications, and specialized medical equipment.

Dementia Skills
Dementia Skills training is to give caregivers of all types the practical knowledge and tools to help people living with dementia. Training focuses on how people in the middle stages of dementia experience the world.

Let's End Loneliness
Modules and videos available support families, volunteers, and elected officials in identifying the loneliest Idahoans and aims at preventing chronic loneliness.

First Responder Dementia Video Series

The Idaho Commission on Aging's First Responder Dementia Video Series delivers practical, free training to help EMTs and first responders more effectively support individuals living with Alzheimer's and related dementias. Developed with direct input from local first responders, the five concise modules teach how to recognize dementia-related behaviors, prevent stress responses, and use calm, compassionate techniques to de-escalate situations during emergency calls.

Covering common challenges, stress triggers, preventive strategies, and the Positive Physical Approach, the series equips first responders with real-world skills that improve safety, communication, and outcomes for individuals and families in distress.

Accessible on ICOA's Website, this training strengthens Idaho's commitment to preparing frontline professionals and fostering dignity and understanding for people living with dementia.

ICOA Planning Process

The Commission on Aging is at its core a planning organization. This six-module course explains the approved methodology for State and Local planning throughout the aging network. The tools presented in these modules will elevate the planning and ultimately the programs and services of any organization that commits to them.

Planning Process:

Phase 1 – Plan and Organize
Phase 2 – Environmental Analysis
Phase 3 – Identify Opportunities
Phase 4 – Strategic Planning
Phase 5 – Strategy Execution
Phase 6 – Quality Improvement



Strategic Pillar: Stay Healthy

Strategic Goal: Idahoans are inspired to choose lifestyles that promote health and well-being.

Program: OAA Title III-C1 Congregate Meals

Description: The Congregate Nutrition Program serves individuals aged 60 and older, and in some cases, their caregivers, spouses, and/or persons with disabilities. Nutritious meals are provided to an eligible participant at a nutrition site, senior center, or other group setting. Congregate meal programs provide opportunities for social engagement, information on healthy aging, and meaningful volunteer roles, all of which contribute to an older individual's overall health and well-being.

Delivery Method: Direct Planning and Oversight from ICOA with service implementation in each AAA through contracted providers. This is a registered service.

Key Partnerships:

- Nutrition & Aging Resource Center
- Idaho Senior Centers
- Metro Meals on Wheels
- National Council on Aging (NCOA)
- National Association of Nutrition & Aging Services (NANASP)
- Housing Complex

Comments: The State of Idaho allows flexibility for carry-out, shelf-stable, and grab-and-go meals only under an emergency such as a pandemic, fire, snow, or extended loss of needed infrastructure. Funds expended must not exceed 25% of the total percent of C1 funding at the State or AAA level. ICOA conducts an annual campaign in March to prevent malnutrition and celebrates the accomplishment of the senior nutrition programs.

SFY 2026 Stateweide Expenditures	
Older Americans Act Funds	$2,177,445

Program: OAA Title III-C Congregate Meals

SFY 2026 - Statewide Total	
Meals Served	484,577
Clients Served	13,393

SFY 2026 Congregate Meals & Clients Served by AAA

Served	AAA I	AAA II	AAA III	AAA IV	AAA V	AAA VI
Clients	2,292	1,089	4,017	2,275	2,340	1,380
Meals	59,622	41,226	195,410	78,830	67,096	42,393

Meal reimbursement rates are determined by AAA's using procedures outlined in Federal and State Law. Meal Providers are reimbursed for each meal served, to the limits of their signed contract.

SFY 2026 Meal Reimbursement Rate	
AAA I	$4.45
AAA II	$3.75
AAA III	$4.50
AAA IV	$4.25
AAA V	$3.75
AAA VI	$3.50

Strategic Pillar: Stay Healthy

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Program: OAA Title III-D Disease Prevention/Health Promotion

Description: The program provides health promotion education to help consumers, families, and caregivers prevent or reduce chronic condition complications and fall risks. Services include evidence-based classes, fall-risk and traumatic brain injury screenings, physical fitness programs focused on strength, balance, and flexibility, home safety checks, and referrals to other preventive health resources.

Delivery Method: Planning, oversight, and evaluation are provided by ICOA, with services delivered directly or through contracted providers within each AAA. Offerings include group and one-on-one support available in community settings or in the home, delivered in person, virtually, or by telephone. This is a non-registered service.

Key Partnerships:

- FPC-ID
- YMCA
- Idaho Libraries
- Emergency Response Providers
- Idaho Healthcare Providers
- College of Southern Idaho
- Senior Centers
- Local Public Health Districts
- State Independent Living Council (SILC)

Programs Offered by AAA & Statewide Statistics	
AAA I	Diabetes Prevention Program, Mind Over Matter, Fit & Fall Proof
AAA II	Chronic Disease Self-Management, Fit and Fall Proof
AAA III	Chronic Pain & Diabetes Self-Management, Viviendo Sano con Diabetes
AAA IV	Forever Fit
AAA V	Mind Over Matter
AAA VI	Chronic Disease Self-Management
Statewide	**Workshops: 44** **Participants Enrolled: 2,035** **Certified Instructors: 29**

SFY 2026 Expenditures	
Older Americans Act Funds	$119,836.14

Strategic Pillar: Stay Healthy

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Falls Prevention Coalition of Idaho (FPC-ID)

The Falls Prevention Coalition of Idaho (FPC-ID) raises awareness of the impact of falls among individuals, caregivers, communities, and local and state government. The coalition brings together providers, community leaders, and organizations from across Idaho to coordinate education, resources, and falls risk reduction. Through educational seminars, evidence-based falls prevention programs, and partnerships with national, state, and community-based organizations, FPC-ID works to increase awareness and help Idahoans reduce their risk of falls. The coalition supports a falls awareness and education campaign each September.



Key Partnerships Include:

- IDHW: Fit and Falls Proof Program
- Community Health Workers
- Living Independence Network Corporation (LINC)
- Idaho College of Osteopathic Medicine (ICOM)
- Idaho State University
- Boise State University
- Habitat for Humanity
- Idaho Accessible Technology Project
- Pharmacies

Partnerships with various EMS/Fire departments led to several opportunities for presentations at independent living facilities as well as representation at the Mobility Matters Expo hosted by Meridian Fire. Additional outreach through organizations like the OSHER Institute at Boise State also allowed for community engagement with older adults and health-related professionals.

Mind Over Matter(MOM):

Mind Over Matter Healthy Bladder, Healthy Bowels is a non-medical intervention that provides information and techniques to improve continence in older women. Since its start in north Idaho in 2021, more than 120 women have learned to improve their continence, confidence, and quality of life through the program. Offerings have since grown to include southeast Idaho and will be expanded further in the coming year. MOM includes not only physical exercises to strengthen the pelvic muscles but also addresses how things like nutrition and stress can impact continence. It is sometimes a taboo topic, but the MOM program empowers women to improve their status and engage in life.

Strategic Pillar: Stay Connected

Strategic Goal: Idahoans are connected to the people, programs, and services they need to facilitate the highest quality of life.

Program: OAA Title III-B Information and Assistance

Description: Information, assistance, and referral services provide information about services and resources available to seniors for continued independent living or for locating appropriate long-term care.
Delivery Method: Planning, oversight, and evaluation from ICOA with direct service implementation in each AAA.
Key Partnerships: AAAs' and ADRC Partnerships, both local and statewide.
Comments: Information and Assistance (I&A) services are crucial to the implementation of all programs provided by ICOA and AAAs. Staff conduct follow-up calls with clients to ensure that services meet their needs and maintain a high standard of care. These check-ins also provide an opportunity to build friendly, trusting relationships that foster ongoing connection and support. I&A intake specialists are trained following the Inform USA standards. Many AAA's provide additional resources in their local offices with support of I&A staff such as medical equipment, incontinence supplies, and adaptive technolgies.

SFY 2026 Total Contacts	
AAA I	5,103
AAA II	1,284
AAA III	9,747
AAA IV	3,134
AAA V	1,813
AAA VI	4,054
Total	**25,135**

SFY 2026 Expenditures	
Older Americans Act Funds	$1,087,426.23

Strategic Pillar: Stay Connected

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Program: Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC)

Description: Aging and Disability Resource Centers serve as a centralized resource for information and assistance related to long-term services and supports to seniors, people with disabilities, and their caregivers and families accessing public and private long-term care services.
Delivery Method: Housed statewide by ICOA, implemented on the AAA level through I&A staff and ADRC partners.
Key Partnerships: ADRC Partnership list is extensive and includes all local and statewide partnerships and stakeholders.
Comments: ADRC Idaho operates through the state's Area Agencies on Aging, ensuring that services are delivered locally while maintaining statewide consistency and quality. Guided by the No Wrong Door philosophy, the ADRC helps older adults, people with disabilities, and their caregivers access the right services and supports - no matter where they begin their search. As a member of Inform USA, ADRC Idaho extends this professional membership to AAA staff and leadership, strengthening the skills and standards of those who provide frontline Information and Assistance services. Inform USA offers training, professional development, and nationally recognized standards that help ensure staff are equipped to deliver accurate, person-centered guidance. Through this combined commitment to local delivery, shared statewide standards, and continuous professional development, ADRC Idaho ensures that every individual receives timely, reliable, and seamless support across all entry points.



Strategic Pillar: Stay Connected

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Program: Idaho Connects

Description: Idaho Connects addresses social isolation and loneliness prevention through multiple programs including letter writing, friendly caller, social media and holiday campaigns.

Delivery Method: Planning, oversight, and evaluation from ICOA with direct service implementation in each AAA. This includes virtual, telephone, and in-person events as well as an awareness month. Online education series is hosted on the ICOA website.

Key Partnerships:

- Alzheimer's Association of Idaho
- Idaho Hospitals
- Senior Centers
- Idaho Universities
- IDHW
- Interlink
- Idaho Health Districts



Comments: ICOA and the AAA's lead two loneliness reduction events each year: a holiday letter writing campaign in December and a comprehensive loneliness reduction campaign in February, including education, presentations, and Valentine's Day cards for homebound seniors.

Strategic Pillar: Stay Home

Strategic Goal: Idahoans are supported to live independent and healthy lives in the communities of their choice.

Program: OAA Title III-B Transportation

Description: Assists individuals 60 years of age or older and/or individuals with disabilities to maintain their independence by providing access to services and their medical appointments. This may also include the transport of eligible groups of individuals to recreational, educational or community events.

Delivery Method: Planning, oversight, and evaluation from ICOA with direct service implementation in each AAA through contracted providers. Can be provided in a consumer-directed format. Contracted transportation is a non-registered service.

Key Partnerships:

- Idaho Senior Centers
- Idaho Transportation Department
- Native Indian Tribes
- Idaho Transportation Companies

Statewide One-Way Boardings

82,732

SFY 2026 Expenditures	
Older Americans Act Funds	$354,417

Program: Title III-B Transportation

The Consumer Direct format enables consumers to choose their own transportation provider, which could be a family member, neighbor, or friend. These trusted sources are more accessible and can provide valuable support, from helping someone safely enter or exit their home to serving as an advocate at a doctor's appointment.

AAA I continued their Consumer Direct Transportation pilot program into SFY 2026 and has successfully expanded access in Northern Idaho. By reimbursing providers based on hours rather than per ride, the program ensured comprehensive support, door-to-door assistance, and even note-taking during medical appointments. For individuals with mobility challenges, this level of service was truly life changing.

AAA I was awarded grant funds through a community partnership with United Healthcare that helped make the services possible. ICOA is actively seeking methods and partnerships to extend Consumer Direct services statewide.

Participants were asked if they would recommend the Consumer Directed Transportation Program:

-YES-

"My sister has Dementia and can't go to appointments on her own. With the help of this program, she has someone she trusts with her at all times to help navigate appointments and be a second set of ears."

"It's the perfect arrangement! I can plan a full day of activities that meets MY needs. I can get to my appointments on time and make the most of my limited energy by getting exactly where I need to go when I need to get there."

"It helps me stay social and gets me out of the house."

SFY 2026 Expenditures and Service Units

Service Fund	Expenditures	Boardings	Hours	Miles
Older Americans Act Funds	$23,796	2,308	1,809	20,732
United Healthcare Funds	$16,844	1,550	1,272	16,262
Total	$40,639	3,858	3,081	36,994

Strategic Pillar: Stay Home

Strategic Goal: Idahoans are supported to live independent and healthy lives in the communities of their choice.

Program: OAA Title III-C2 Home Delivered Meals (HDM)

Description: Provides a nutritious meal to an eligible individual at their residence. The program serves frail, homebound individuals, 60 years of age or older who cannot functionally prepare their own meals. It may also provide meals for their spouses, caregivers, and individuals in the home with disabilities.

Delivery Method: Direct planning and oversight from the State Office, with service implementation in each AAA and coordinated with Idaho's tribes. Volunteers and paid staff deliver these meals and spend additional time with the individuals, helping to decrease their feelings of isolation. This is a registered service.

Key Partnerships:

- Medicaid
- Idaho Senior Centers
- Idaho Hospitals
- Metro Meals on Wheels
- National Association of Nutrition and Aging Services Programs (NANASP)
- Five Native Tribes in Idaho
- Nutrition and Aging Resource Center

Comments: Each March, ICOA, AAAs, and contracted meal providers celebrate National Nutrition Month with a variety of community activities. Highlights include Governors' and Mayors' proclamation readings at senior centers, sharing nutrition messages through social media, billboards, and newsletters, and presentations at council meetings and local service providers. Partners also organize food drives for local food banks, participate in public health and craft fairs with registered dietitians offering healthy snacks, and host guest speakers to discuss senior nutrition. Additional celebrations include small raffles and airing radio commercials throughout the month to promote healthy eating and nutrition awareness.

SFY 2026 Expenditures	
Older Americans Act Funds	$2,405,174.82
State Nutrition Program	$ 805,000
Total	**$ 3,210,174.82**

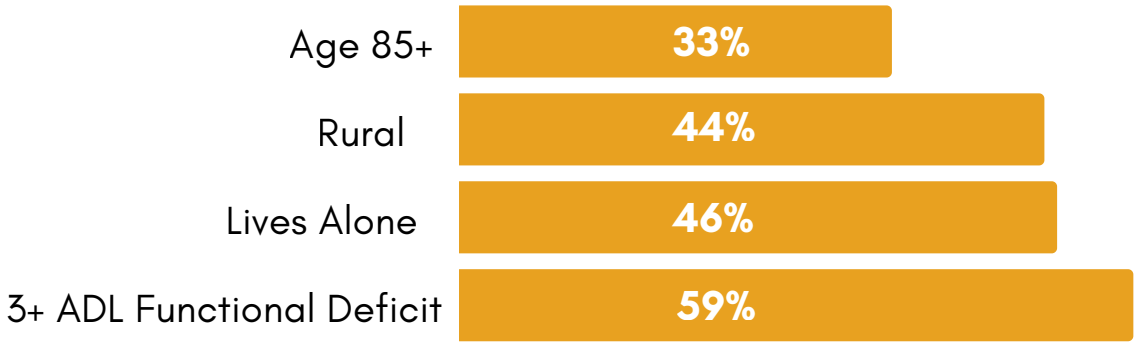
Program: Title III-C2 Home Delivered Meals

Home-delivered meals reduce the risk of institutionalization for Idahoans and are a priority foundation for healthy aging in place. HDM providers serve clients meals up to five days a week. Meals may consist of hot, cold, frozen, dried, canned, fresh, or supplemental foods. Delivery drivers serve as a point of contact for homebound seniors, providing a connection to their community without leaving their home.

Program costs include food, preparation, delivery, dietitian services, and program management. Meal providers require community support and volunteer efforts to sustain their services.

The additional State Nutrition Program funds recommended by the Governor and appropriated by the legislature were utilized in SFY 2026 to help mitigate waitlists and raise the reimbursement rate for each meal served by $0.25. Remaining State funds are fully expended through an additional incentive payment, directly to providers, for every meal served.

HDM Client Demographics



AAA	Clients Served	Meals Delivered
AAA I	636	79,979
AAA II	378	51,025
AAA III	1,335	182,089
AAA IV	594	81,505
AAA V	718	70,348
AAA VI	824	110,681
Statewide	**4,485**	**575,627**

Strategic Pillar: Stay Home

Strategic Goal: Idahoans are supported to live independent and healthy lives in the communities of their choice.

Program: Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)

Description: The Commodity Supplemental Food Program provides low-income seniors, age 60 and older, with extra food each month. This program improves the health of eligible participants by supplementing diets with nutritious USDA foods. Nutrition education is provided monthly in addition to the food box.

Delivery Method: Planning and oversight through the State Office, with direct administration by the Idaho Foodbank (IFB) through contracted distribution agencies monthly. The IFB determines the eligibility of applicants and distributes the food boxes.

Key Partnerships:

- Idaho Foodbank
- USDA
- Senior Centers
- Churches
- Community Food Pantries

Average 32 lbs. per box and may contain:

- Cheese
- Canned Meat
- Canned Fish
- Canned Vegtables
- Cereals & Oats
- Juice
- Dry Beans
- Pasta
- Canned Fruits

IFB Distribution Agencies	75
Seniors Served (monthly average)	2,035
Food Boxes Delivered	24,426

FFY 2026 Expenditures
$222,504

Strategic Pillar: Stay Home

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Program: Nutrition Services Incentive Program (NSIP)

Description: This program provides incentive payments to encourage and reward the efficient delivery of nutritious meals to older individuals. NSIP allocations are only to be used to purchase food grown or produced in the USA.
Delivery Method: Program and fiscal oversight from the State Office, with money equitably distributed to all non-profit contracted meal providers.
Key Partnerships: Contracted Meal Providers including Senior Centers and their volunteers.

Meals Served Statewide: Home Delivered, Congregate, and Title III-E Caregiver Meals
1,060,235

FFY 2026 NSIP Payments to Meal Providers	
AAA I	$61,953.15
AAA II	$44,205.87
AAA III	$167,495.24
AAA IV	$83,976.86
AAA V	$60,145.76
AAA VI	$76,034.12
Total	**$493,811.00**

Strategic Pillar: Stay Home

Strategic Goal: Idahoans are supported to live independent and healthy lives in the communities of their choice.

Program: OAA Title III-E National Family Caregiver Support Program

Description: The Family Caregiver Support program aims to empower and assist caregivers by providing a range of services, including information and assistance, counseling and training, support groups, respite care, and supplemental services. These are designed to reduce stress and negative health outcomes of being a caregiver. This support prevents burnout, prolonging the time caregivers can keep their loved ones safely at home.

Delivery Method: Planning, oversight, and evaluation from ICOA with direct service implementation in each AAA, with respite delivered through contracted providers. Respite can be provided in a Consumer-Directed format. Respite is a registered service.

Key Partnerships:

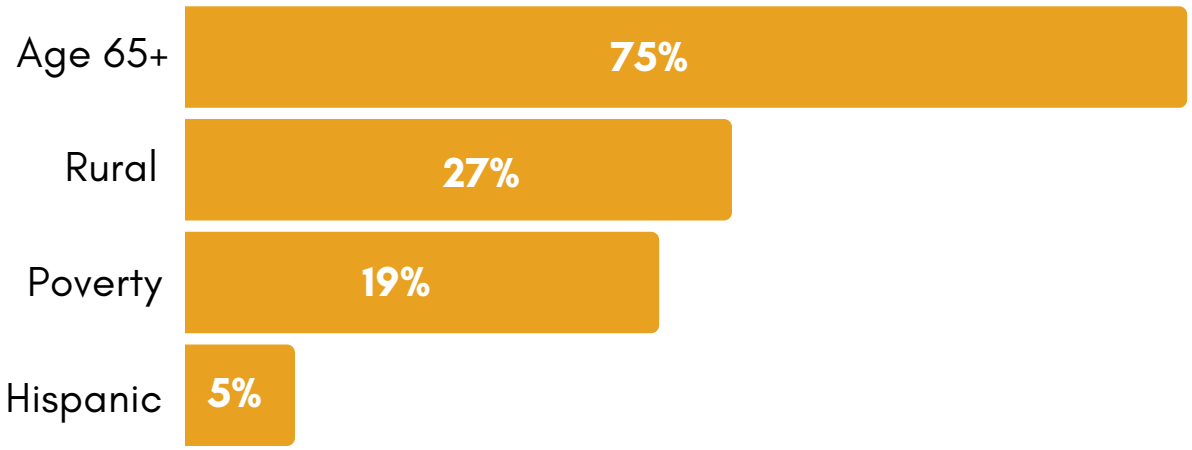
- Alzheimer's Association of Idaho
- Blue Cross of Idaho
- Contracted Respite Providers
- Dementia Society of America
- Family Caregiver Navigator
- Idaho Caregiver Alliance
- Idaho Crisis & Suicide Hotline
- Idaho Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias (ADRD) Program
- Idaho State University - Community Health Worker Program
- Jannus - Aging Strong Program
- LEARN Idaho
- Molina
- On-Site-for-Seniors
- St Luke's McCall & Adams County Health District
- St. Als Community Health Worker's
- Title VI Program Directors

SFY 2026 Expenditures	
Older Americans Act Funds	$1,214,668.28

Program: National Family Caregiver Support Program

SFY 2026 Service Units	
Respite	25,180 hours
Information & Assistance	2,788 contacts
Caregiver Training	2,011 hours
Support Groups	63 sessions
Information Services	48 activities
Individual Counseling	22 hours
Caregiver Meals	9,346 meals

Caregiver Demographics



Respite Service Type	***Clients***	***Hours***
Agency Respite Service	201	16,423
Consumer Direct Respite Services	131	8,757
Total	**332**	**25,180**

Strategic Pillar: Stay Home

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Program: Idaho Community CARE Program

Case Management, Advocacy, Respite, Education

Description: Idaho's Community Care Program (ICCP) uses a centralized business model to deliver services across the state. Its primary mission is to support family caregivers caring for loved ones with Alzheimer's Disease and related dementias with case management, advocacy, respite and education (CARE). It addresses caregiver burden and delivers person-centered support to ensure the highest quality of life possible while living at home.

Key partnerships include:

- Adams County Health Clinic
- Alzheimer's Association of Idaho
- Boundary Community Hospital
- Challis Area Health Clinic
- Dementia Society of America
- Desert Sage Health
- Gritman Memorial
- In Good Company
- Idaho Crisis & Suicide Hotline
- Idaho Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias (ADRD) Program
- ISU - CHW Program
- ISU Geriatric Symposium
- Jannus - Aging Strong Program
- Lakes Regional Healthcare
- Molina Healthcare
- Rural County Health Coalition
- St Luke's McCall & Adams County
- St. Als CHW's
- Steele Memorial Medical Center
- Title VI Program Directors
- Weiser Memorial Hospital

IDAHO Community Care Program

Case Management - Advocacy - Respite - Education

SFY 2026 Expenditures	
State Funds: Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disease (ADRD)	$635,450

Program: Idaho Community CARE Program

Case Management, Advocacy, Respite, Education

During State Fiscal Year 2026, the Idaho Community Care Program continued expanding caregiver support services across all six Idaho service areas through strategic partnerships, evidence-based education, community outreach, and caregiver resource development. Working collaboratively with hospitals, clinics, public health districts, senior centers, emergency medical services, behavioral health providers, hospice agencies, libraries, and community organizations, ICCP increased access to dementia education, caregiver support services, respite opportunities, and community resources for unpaid family caregivers. Special emphasis was placed on improving access for rural and underserved communities through expanded partnerships, virtual education, and innovative statewide programming.

Caregiver Testimonials about CARE Program:

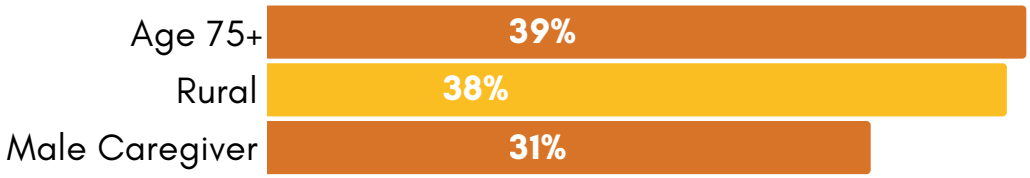
"Thank-you all for your expert care for dementia families. The Community Care Program saves lives."

"The program helped me feel connected and not alone in this journey. It was challenging doing everything on my own with no support. I found some great connections through this program."

"By being in the program, I felt connected to more educational resources and people who could answer questions and provide support. For instance, staff gathered info for me regarding dental care for dementia patients. The webinars were helpful, too."

"We are not alone! You feel alone in this journey, it was nice to know and have the ability to connect with others."

Caregiver Demographics



SFY 2026 Service Units	
Caregivers Served	352
Case Management Clients	251
Consumer Direct Respite Hours Provided	4,520
Case Management Hours	3,292

Strategic Pillar: Stay Home

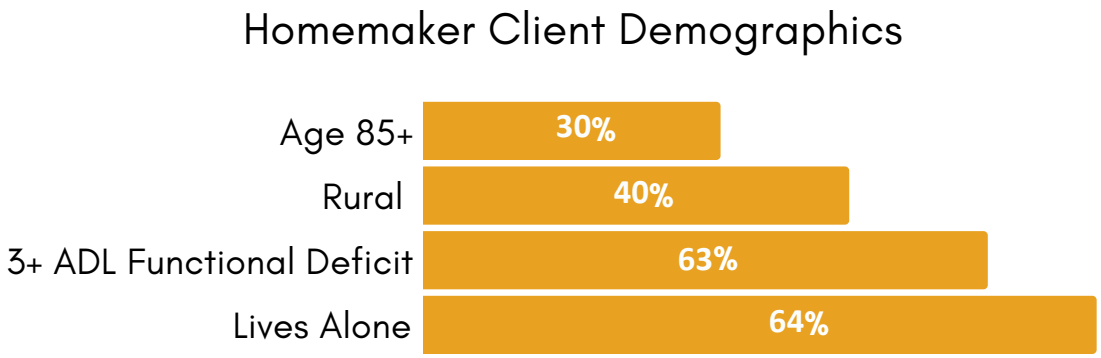
Strategic Goal: Idahoans are supported to live independent and healthy lives in the communities of their choice.

Program: OAA Title III-B Homemaker

Description: Homemaker service may include meal preparation, shopping, light housekeeping, assisting with paperwork for financial, health care, insurance, or other needs, making telephone calls on the senior's behalf, or assisting with using the telephone, escorting and assisting the senior to medical appointments, shopping, and other errands. Each participant is evaluated on their ability to perform their activities of daily living (ADLs) and priority is given to those with the most functional loss.

Delivery Method: Planning, oversight, and evaluation from ICOA with direct service implementation in each AAA through contracted providers. Homemaker services can also be provided in a consumer-directed format. This is a registered service.

Key Partnerships: Service Providers and five federally recognized Native Tribes in Idaho.



Homemaker Service	Clients Served	Hours Provided
Contracted Services	452	22,149
Consumer Direct Services	196	8,761
Total	**648**	**30,910**

SFY 2026 Expenditures	
Older Americans Act Funds	$700,218.96

Strategic Pillar: Stay Home

Strategic Goal: Idahoans are supported to live independent and healthy lives in the communities of their choice.

Program: OAA Title III-B Chore

Description: Chore services assist the client with keeping a safe and clean environment to enable them to live independently in their own home. Chore funding may be spent on safety and accessibility modifications, heavy house or yard work, and sidewalk maintenance.

Delivery Method: Planning, oversight, and evaluation from ICOA with direct service implementation in each AAA through contracted providers and volunteers. This is a registered service.

Key Partnerships:

- USDA - Rural Development
- Interlink
- Idaho Veterans Affairs
- Habitat for Humanity
- Five Native Tribes in Idaho

Comments: ICOA has identified Chore services as an unmet need and has addressed it as a priority in their new State Plan. ICOA expects to see Chore service units increase statewide over the next 4 years.

SFY 2026 Expenditures & Service Units	
Older Americans Act Funds	$945.00
Hours of Service	17.5

Strategic Pillar: Stay Home

Strategic Goal: Idahoans are supported to live independent and healthy lives in the communities of their choice.

Program: Medicare Improvement for Patients and Providers Act (MIPPA)

Description: The MIPPA program assists Medicare-eligible individuals in accessing cost-saving benefits and prescription drug coverage for the Low-Income Subsidy (LIS) Program and Medicare Savings Programs (MSPs), Medicare Part D counseling, and Medicare Part D enrollment assistance.

Delivery Method: Planning, oversight, and evaluation from ICOA with direct service implementation in each AAA.

Key Partnerships:

- Senior Health Insurance Benefits Advisors (SHIBA)
- Idaho's State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP)

Comments: ICOA and the AAAs lead a Boost your Budget campaign across the state in April of each year.

MIPPA
MAKING MEDICARE MORE AFFORDABLE

SFY 2026 Expenditures: $155,365

Strategic Pillar: Stay Home

Strategic Goal: Idahoans are supported to live independent and healthy lives in the communities of their choice.

Program: Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)

Description: SCSEP is a community service and work-based job training program for older Americans. Authorized by the Older Americans Act, the program provides training for low-income, unemployed seniors.

Delivery Method: ICOA oversees the Idaho State SCSEP grant. ICOA subcontracts SCSEP services to Easter Seals Goodwill, a local community services organization that provides essential services, including employment services, to the public.

Key Partnerships:

- Idaho Department of Labor
- Easter Seals Goodwill
- WIOA Council

Comments: Serves unemployed low-income persons who are age 55 and older, who have poor employment prospects by training them in part-time community service assignments and by helping them learn skills to facilitate their transition to unsubsidized employment. ICOA recognizes the last week of September as Older Workers Week and promotes the employment of older workers across the state.

SFY 2026 Expenditures: $492,654

Strategic Pillar: Stay Safe

Strategic Goal: Idahoans promote resiliency, self-determination, and dignity for older and vulnerable adults.

Program: Adult Protective Services (APS)

Description: Adult Protective Services (APS) works statewide to protect vulnerable adults from abuse, neglect, exploitation, and self-neglect while supporting their rights, dignity, and self-determination. Through the Area Agencies on Aging, APS provides investigation, protective intervention, and connection to services for vulnerable adults who are experiencing, or are at increased risk of, maltreatment. ICOA provides statewide planning, oversight, training, and technical assistance to support consistent APS practice across Idaho. In SFY 2026, ICOA continued efforts to strengthen APS practice, improve statewide consistency, expand collaboration with community partners, and increase public awareness of vulnerable adult maltreatment.

Key Partnerships:

- Idaho Dept of Finance
- Community Financial Institutions
- Idaho Law Enforcement
- Alzheimer's Association of Idaho
- Idaho Council on Developmental Disabilities
- Idaho Legal Aid
- IDHW - Bureau of Facility Standards
- AARP Idaho
- IDHW - Division of Medicaid

Comments: ICOA, the AAAs, and community partners come together each June to raise awareness of elder abuse and strengthen prevention efforts through a statewide public awareness campaign.

SFY 2026 Expenditures	
Older Americans Act Funds	$1,283,498
American Rescue Plan Act	$26,602
Total	**$1,310,100**

Program: Adult Protective Services

Raising Awareness and Preventing Elder Abuse

APS is not limited to responding after abuse, neglect, exploitation, or self-neglect has occurred. Prevention and education are an important part of Idaho's efforts to protect vulnerable adults. ICOA, the AAAs, and community partners work throughout the year to increase awareness of elder abuse, help individuals recognize potential signs of maltreatment, and connect vulnerable adults and caregivers with resources and support.

Each June, ICOA, the AAAs, and community partners participate in a statewide public awareness campaign in recognition of World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. These efforts provide information to Idaho communities about elder abuse prevention, recognizing and reporting suspected maltreatment, and resources available to vulnerable adults and their caregivers.

APS also provides presentations and educational opportunities to community organizations, professionals, and the public. During SFY 2026, APS provided 89 presentations focused on recognizing, preventing, and responding to elder and vulnerable adult abuse, neglect, and exploitation.

	Reports	Investigations	Substantiated
AAA I	1,062	251	35
AAA II	412	177	20
AAA III	3,407	696	122
AAA IV	369	220	10
AAA V	500	239	20
AAA VI	822	473	32
Total	**6,572**	**2,056**	**239**

Maltreatment	Allegations	Substantiated	Substantiated Age 18-59	Substantiated Age 60+
Abuse	676	118	43	75
Exploitation	669	61	10	51
Neglect	785	78	27	51
Self-Neglect	479	61	4	57
Total	**2,609**	**318**	**84**	**234**

Program: Adult Protective Services

Elder Justice Act – Adult Protective Services

During SFY 2026, ICOA utilized Elder Justice Act- Adult Protective Services (EJA-APS) grant funding to strengthen Idaho's Adult Protective Services system through staff education and training, professional networking, and expanded access to legal services for vulnerable adults and their caregivers.

Grant funds supported APS staff participation in professional conferences focused on the recognition, reporting, and response to abuse, neglect, and exploitation of vulnerable adults. State and local APS staff were provided with access to professional networking, educational resources, webinars, conference opportunities, and information to support effective APS practice.

EJA-APS funding also supported the continuation of ICOA's APS Legal Services project in partnership with Idaho Legal Aid Services. The project provides direct legal assistance to APS clients and caregivers associated with APS cases while also providing education and outreach designed to increase knowledge of issues related to vulnerable adult and senior maltreatment.

These services help individuals and caregivers better understand and address legal issues that may place vulnerable adults at risk and support earlier identification of situations that may lead to maltreatment.

SFY 2026: Federal Grant Expenditures
$100,822.05

Strategic Pillar: Stay Safe

Strategic Goal: Idahoans promote resiliency, self-determination, and dignity for older and vulnerable adults.

Programs: Legal Assistance and Legal Assistance Developer (LAD)

Description: : Legal assistance is provided statewide through a contract with Idaho Legal Aid Services, Inc (ILAS), a nonprofit statewide organization with seven regional offices. Legal services funded by the OAA are provided for people 60 years and older with priority given to protecting the rights of people in long-term care, and who seek alternatives to institutionalization, guardianship and alternatives to guardianship issues. ILAS is the subject matter expert on matters related to all priority case type areas under the OAA, including income, healthcare, long-term care, nutrition, housing, utilities, protective services, abuse, neglect, age discrimination and defense against guardianship, and consumer law. ICOA designates the position of the Idaho Legal Assistance Developer through a single source contract with ILAS. The Idaho LAD assists ICOA to advance Legal Assistance education, outreach, and service delivery to meet the OAA requirements.

LAD has entered a memorandum of understanding and coordinates with the Ombudsman, collaborates with other programs that address and protect elder rights, and provides training and technical assistance statewide to AAA, APS, and legal assistance providers.

In 2026, Idaho Legal Aid and ICOA entered into a new 4-year contract for an Idaho Legal Aid employee to continue acting as the Idaho State Legal Assistance Developer. In SFY 2026, the legal assistance developer closed out the prior legal assistance service plan of the last 4-year cycle and is preparing and developing a new legal assistance plan for the upcoming 4-year cycle.

Key Partnerships:

- Boise Senior Center
- Idaho Scam Jam Alliance
- Idaho Dept of Health & Welfare
- Idaho Volunteer Lawyers Program

Comments: ICOA leads a statewide campaign each July that educates and promotes the adoption of alternatives to guardianships including supported decision making.

Programs: Legal Assistance and Legal Assistance Developer

Idaho Legal Aid closed 715 cases in SFY 2026 of clients who were aged 60 or older at the time of intake.

- 474 cases were closed as advice & counsel cases, where legal advice was provided to a client.
- 112 cases were closed as a "brief service" case, where legal advice was given to a client with additional hours of attorney time to provide follow up services, including services such as additional legal research, demand letters, negotiations, drafting simple documents, or other brief client advocacy.
- 129 cases involved work beyond advice or brief services, which involves substantial advocacy for clients, including services such as litigation, representation, negotiations, complex document drafting, administrative hearings, or appeals.

Most Common Legal Issues in SFY 2026	
Housing Stability, Eviction	247 Cases
Powers of Attorney, Advanced Directives, Wills and Estates	127 Cases
Bankruptcy, Debt Collections, Consumer	121 Cases
Family Law, Minor Guardianships, Defense of Guardianship	71 Cases
Medicaid, Medicare, Health Care, Long-Term Care	54 Cases
Misc. Cases (civil rights, elder abuse, licenses)	49 Cases
Social Security, Income, Public Benefits	46 Cases

SFY 2026 Expenditures: Legal Assistance	
Older Americans Act Funds	$68,135.72
American Rescue Plan Act	$6,517
Total	**$74,652.72**

Strategic Pillar: Stay Safe

Strategic Goal: Idahoans promote resiliency, self-determination, and dignity for older and vulnerable adults.

Program: State Office of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman

Description: The Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program is mandated by the Older Americans Act and state law to provide resident-centered advocacy. The mission of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program is to ensure that residents in Idaho's long-term care facilities have prompt access to advocacy, mediation, and education, safeguarding their rights. The program aims to enhance both the quality of care and the overall quality of life for these residents through dedicated advocacy, educational initiatives, and outreach efforts.

Delivery Method: Direct Planning and oversight from the State Office with service implementation in each AAA.

Key Partnerships:

- Disability Rights Idaho
- Idaho Assistive Technology Center
- Idaho Adult Protective Services
- Idaho Legal Aid
- IDHW- Bureau of Licensing & Certification
- Idaho Healthcare Association
- Intermountain Fair Housing
- AARP Idaho

Comments: The Long-Term Care Ombudsman program plans and implements an awareness campaign in collaboration with statewide partners to educate on and promote residents' rights each October.

Resident Advocates

SFY 2026 Expenditures	
Older Americans Act Funds	$833,385.68

Program: State Office of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman

The table below illustrates the number of Residential Assisted Living Facilities (RALFs) and Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs). Data obtained from the Health and Welfare Website, 2026.

AAA	RALF's	RALF Bed Count	SNF's	SNF Bed Count	Total Beds
AAA I	34	1,713	12	2,620	4,333
AAA II	19	793	10	1,513	2,306
AAA III	119	5,044	31	7,263	12,307
AAA IV	36	1,068	11	1,843	2,911
AAA V	29	1,003	10	1,516	2,519
AAA VI	22	1,109	8	1,704	2,813
Total	**259**	**10,730**	**82**	**16,459**	**27,189**

Ombudsman Activities	
Routine Facility Visits	1,950
Resident Council Meetings	120
Community Education Sessions	265
Information & Assistance Calls	4,618

Top Complaints

Assisted Living Facilities

1. Discharge or Evictions
2. Medication
3. Billing & Charges
4. Food Services
5. Dignity and Respect

Nursing Facilities

1. Other Rights & Preferences
2. Discharge or Evictions
3. Respond to Requests for Assistance
4. Medications
5. Personal Property

Complaints Investigated
965

Complaints Resolved
933

Strategic Pillar: Stay Safe

Strategic Goal: Idahoans promote resiliency, self-determination, and dignity for older and vulnerable adults.

Program: Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP)

Description: The Senior Medicare Patrol program supports a statewide effort to prevent, detect, and report fraud, waste, and abuse within the Medicare and Medicaid healthcare systems. Through education and one-on-one assistance, SMP helps beneficiaries identify potential fraud and resolve concerns related to their healthcare benefits. When suspected fraud is identified, program staff work with beneficiaries to document and review the issue and facilitate referrals through appropriate channels for further review and investigation.

Delivery Method: Administered through the AAA network. AAAs have at least 1 SMP volunteer coordinator and recruit volunteers to assist with SMP activities.

Key Partnerships:

- Idaho Scam Jam Alliance (ISJA)
- Better Business Bureau
- Idaho AARP
- Idaho Office of the Attorney General
- Idaho Department of Finance
- Idaho State Tax Commission
- Federal Trade Commission
- Justice Alliance for Vulnerable Adults
- Idaho Crime Prevention Association
- Idaho Department of Insurance (SHIBA)
- Idaho Legal Aid
- Idaho Caregiver Alliance
- Local Police Agencies

Program Information	
Active Team Members	20
Group Outreach & Education Events	142
Individual Interactions	485
People Reached	4,938

SFY 2026 Expenditures	
Federal Grants Funds	$441,946

Financials & Demographics

The Intrastate Funding Formula (IFF)

With the advice of our Commissioners, and input from the six AAAs, ICOA developed an IFF that meets federal guidelines. Area Agencies on Aging budget this money to meet the needs of at risk seniors in their areas.

AAAs are funded with trustee and benefit monies, per Section 67-5007 Idaho Code. AAAs plan and facilitate service delivery in local communities throughout the state.



- **Area I:** North Idaho College
- **Area II:** Community Action Partnership
- **Area III:** Senior Services Agency
- **Area IV:** College of Southern Idaho
- **Area V:** Southeast Idaho Council of Governments
- **Area VI:** Eastern Idaho Community Action Partnership

SFY 2026 Intrastate Funding Formula

Based on Weighted Elderly or "at risk" Population

	Federal	State	Total
Total Funds for AAA Distribution	$7,656,967	$2,053,213	$9,710,180
Base Funding Amounts	$765,697	$458,250	$1,223,947
Remaining Balance for Formula Distribution	$6,891,270	$1,424,247	$8,315,517
State Additional Match Distributed by Formula	NA	$170,716	$170,716

	AAA I	AAA II	AAA III	AAA IV	AAA V	AAAVI	Total
Base Funding (1/6 of Base Amount)							
Federal Funds	$127,616	$127,616	$127,616	$127,616	$127,616	$127,616	$765,696
State Funds	$76,375	$76,375	$76,375	$76,375	$76,375	$76,375	$458,250
Weighted Population Used for Formula							
Weighted Population	17,686	7,410	38,567	13,247	9,860	10,605	97,374
65+ Living in Poverty	4,179	2,014	11,326	3,121	2,324	2,561	25,525
65+ Living Alone	12,942	5,928	32,266	8,467	6,695	7,780	74,078
60+ Racial Minority	3,106	1,630	9,243	1,819	2,285	1,567	19,650
60+ Hispanic	1,873	490	12,696	5,243	2,341	2,507	25,150
60+ Living in Rural	30,359	11,729	36,946	28,809	20,808	18,662	147,313
75+	23,898	10,326	61,498	15,242	11,399	13,754	136,117
85+	5,015	2,637	13,494	3,626	2,578	3,060	30,410
% of Weighted Population	18.2%	7.6%	39.6%	13.6%	10.1%	10.9%	100%
Formula Driven Funding (multiply weighted population % and balance of formula distribution)							
Federal Funds	$1,379,255	$651,998	$2,857,012	$1,065,126	$825,399	$878,177	$7,656,967
State Funds	$366,063	$197,741	$708,085	$293,359	$237,875	$250,090	$2,053,213
Base Funding	$203,991	$203,991	$203,991	$203,991	$203,991	$203,991	$1,223,947
Title VII Funds	$18,887	$10,051	$53,644	$12,688	$10,980	$12,261	$118,511
State Match Funds	$31,007	$12,990	$67,615	$23,225	$17,286	$18,593	$170,716
Total Budget	**$1,999,203**	**$1,076,771**	**$3,890,347**	**$1,598,389**	**$1,295,531**	**$1,363,112**	**$11,223,353**

AAA OAA State & Federal Expenditures

Program	Total
Area Plan Administration	**$1,311,953.20**
Title IIIB: Outreach & Public Information	**$12,407.23**
Title IIIB: Information & Assistance	**$780,983.54**
Title IIIB: Transportation	**$378,212.97**
Title IIIB: Legal Assistance	**$68,135.72**
Title IIIB: Homemaker	**$700,218.96**
Title IIIB: Chore	**$945.00**
Title IIIB & VII: Ombudsman	**$833,385.68**
Title IIIC1: Congregate Meals	**$2,177,445.41**
Title IIIC2: Home Delivered Meals	**$2,405,174.82**
Title IIID: Disease Prevention	**$119,836.14**
Title IIIE: Information Services	**$11,814.56**
Title IIIE: Access Assistance	**$306,442.69**
Title IIIE: Support Groups	**$13,913.01**
Title IIIE: Individual Counseling	**$2,972.10**
Title IIIE: Caregiver Training	**$283,287.95**
Title IIIE: Respite	**$552,354.76**
Title IIIE: Legal Assistance	**$6,995.50**
Title IIIE: Meal Assistance	**$36,887.71**
Nutrition Services Incentive Program (NSIP)	**$489,732.00**
Total	**$10,493,098.95**

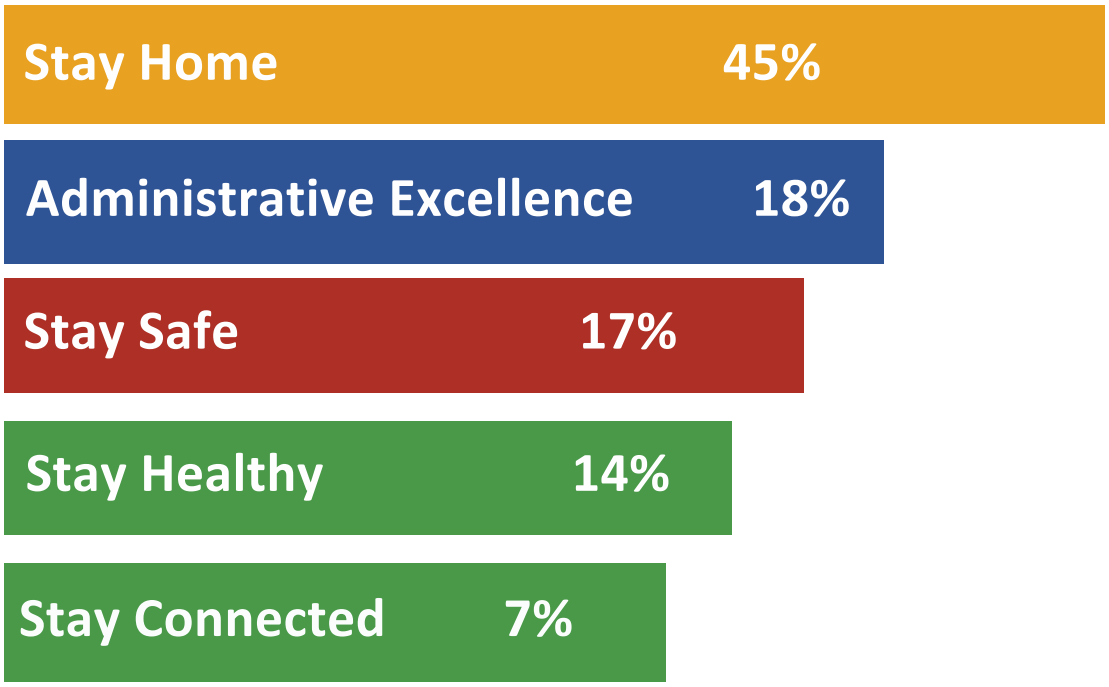
State & Federal Programs Expenditures

Federal Grant Funds	
State Plan Administration	$540,391
Title VII - Elder Abuse Prevention (LAD)	$6,517
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)	$222,504
Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)	$492,654
Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act (MIPPA)	$155,365
Senior Medicare Patrol Fraud Prevention (SMP)	$441,946
Elder Justice Act- Adult Protective Services (EJA-APS)	$100,822
Federal ARPA Funds	
ARPA - Adult Protective Services	$26,602
State Funds	
State Plan Administration	$1,064,091
Adult Protective Services	$1,283,498
Alzheimer's & Dementia Related Disease (ADRD)	$635,450
State Nutrition Funds	$805,000

Total Expenditures	
Federal Grants	$1,960,199
Federal ARPA Grants	$26,602
State Funds	$3,788,039
Total	**$5,774,840**

At a Glance

Percent of Budget Distribution by Strategic Pillar



Target Demographics	Registered Clients Served*	Percent of Registered Clients Served
Age 65-74	5,610	30%
Age 75-84	6,990	38%
Age 85+	4,076	22%
Age 65+ Living in Poverty	3,093	17%
Age 65+ Living Alone	6,510	35%
Age 60+ Living in Rural County	9,443	51%
Age 60+ Racial Minority	2,948	16%
Age 60+ Hispanic	739	4%

*Registered services collect demographic information, not all services provided are considered registered services. Not all registered clients are represented as providing this personal information is optional for clients.

ICOA Duties and Powers

In 1968, based on Idaho Code 67-5005, the legislature recognized the need to provide basic necessities to its older people, to permit older Idahoans to remain independent, and to avoid institutionalization (Title 67-5005). The Commission on Aging was created to achieve this vision. ICOA continues to support healthy community living for Idaho's current aging population while forecasting and positioning the State for future trends. The legislative charter (Title 67-5003) designates specific responsibilities including:

- To serve as an advocate within state government & the community for older Idahoans;
- To serve as an advisory body regarding state legislative issues affecting older Idahoans;
- To promulgate, adopt, amend & rescind rules related to programs & services administered by the commission;
- To enter into funding agreements as grants & contracts within the limits of appropriated funds to carry out programs & services for older Idahoans;
- To conduct public hearings & evaluations to determine the health & social needs of older Idahoans, & determine the public & private resources to meet those needs;
- To designate "planning & service areas" & Area Agencies on Aging in accordance with the Older Americans Act & federal regulations. The Commission shall review the boundaries of the "planning & service areas" periodically & shall change them as necessary;
- To submit a report to the Governor & the legislature of its accomplishments & recommendations for improvements of programs & services for older Idahoans;
- To administer & perform any other related functions or activities assigned to the Commission by the Governor.

ICOA Board of Commissioners



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The ICOA and the Commissioners have dual roles of both promoters and supporters of the Aging Network, but also compliance roles related to programmatic, fiduciary and planning standards.

The ICOA Board of Commissioners meets quarterly, with a 2-day meeting in May focusing on strategy and planning and a 2-day meeting in November focused on program analysis and outcomes of the recently completed State fiscal year.

The Board minutes and agenda's can be found on the ICOA website at: https://aging.idaho.gov/about-us/icoa-administration/

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